

CALIFORNIA WATER PLAN UPDATE 2009 – REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

The Department of Water Resources, in cooperation with other State agencies, is holding a regional public workshop to gather and share information about the California Water Plan Update 2009. The workshop will be held in Oakland on June 25, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m, with time provided for lunch. The Bay Area Water Forum will be hosting this workshop at the Elihu Harris State Office Building (Room 11), located at 1515 Clay Street. Parking information is available on-line at <http://www.business2oakland.com/uptowntmp/>.

The workshop agenda is enclosed, and representatives of water agencies and collaboratives; local, state and federal government; watershed and community groups; conservancies; and the public are strongly encouraged to attend.

To assure adequate seating, kindly RSVP to Pierre Stephens at (916) 651-0700 or jrstephe@water.ca.gov.

This workshop is part of the public outreach to discuss water issues and management strategies in the San Francisco Bay hydrologic region for inclusion in the Water Plan's regional reports. The presentations will include information about related integrated regional water management plans and regional flood plans.

Eight other regional workshops will be held across the State during the summer of 2007, and again during the early part of 2008 and the late spring of 2009. Tentative information for the regions involved, locations and dates of these other public workshops include:

- South Lahontan region: Palmdale – July 10
- Central Coast region: Santa Barbara – July 23
- South Coast region: Los Angeles – July 25
- Mountain Counties, North Lahontan regions: Placerville – August 10
- Sacramento River, North Coast regions: Red Bluff – August 23
- Delta, San Joaquin River region: Stockton area – date not yet set
- Tulare Lake region: Bakersfield – date not yet set
- Colorado River, South Lahontan regions: Palm Desert area – date not yet set

Complete details for these other regional workshops will be posted and distributed in the next few weeks.

Additional information about the 2009 Update of the California Water Plan is available online at: www.waterplan.water.ca.gov. Available materials include schedules and agendas (as they become available) for these regional workshops, other meetings, and contact information. Other opportunities to provide input for the Water Plan include regional forums, public plenary meetings, statewide advisory committee meetings and Statewide Water Analysis Network technical workshops.